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PUBLICATIONS

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Reports carried in whole or in part on CENDATA™, our online information service, are identified by the word "CENDATA" in brackets. We also offer selected data on the Internet and through our electronic bulletin board. See page 6 for more information. Sometimes online files present more data than the related printed report.

Reports available in whole or in part via fax, through our FastFax service, are identified by "FastFax" in brackets. (Charge: \$2.50 per minute while ordering; call 1-900-555-2FAX.)

Monthly and quarterly reports are available by subscription.

Economic



1992 Census of Construction Industries

CC92-I. Industry Series

9. Heavy Construction Contractors, Not Elsewhere Classified (Industry 1629). 36 pp. \$3.50. GPO S/N 803-014-00037-0.
27. United States Summary—Establishments With and Without Payroll. 52 pp. \$3.50. GPO S/N 803-014-00055-8.

NOTE—This series is now complete.

1992 Census of Manufactures

MC92-A. Geographic Area Series

24. Minnesota. 68 pp. \$4.50. GPO S/N 803-010-00077-3.
50. Wisconsin. 86 pp. \$5.50. GPO S/N 803-010-00103-6.

1992 Census of Wholesale Trade [CENDATA]

WC92-A. Geographic Area Series

24. Minnesota (change sheet only). 2 pp. No charge. Order from Customer Services.

Current Business Reports

BR/95-10. Monthly Retail Trade: Sales and Inventories, October 1995. 46 pp. \$5.50.* [CENDATA and FastFax]

BW/95-11. Monthly Wholesale Trade: Sales and Inventories, November 1995. 4 pp. \$1.50.* [CENDATA and FastFax]

CB/95. Advance Monthly Retail Sales, December 1995. 4 pp. \$1.* [CENDATA and FastFax]

Current Construction Reports

C20/95-11. Housing Starts, November 1995. 10 pp. \$2. Cite List ID "CRHS" and month and year when ordering from GPO. [CENDATA and FastFax]

C21/95-Q3. New Residential Construction in Selected Metropolitan Areas, Third Quarter 1995. 38 pp. \$1.75.*

C22/95-11. Housing Completions, November 1995. 8 pp. \$1.50.* [CENDATA and FastFax]

C25/95-11. New One-Family Houses Sold, November 1995. 8 pp. \$2.* [CENDATA and FastFax]

C30/95-10. Value of New Construction Put in Place, October 1995. 22 pp. \$2.75. Cite List ID "CRCA" and month and year when ordering from GPO. [CENDATA and FastFax]

C40/95-10. Housing Units Authorized by Building Permits, October 1995. 90 pp. \$6.50. Cite List ID "CRBP" and month and year when ordering from GPO. [CENDATA and FastFax]

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This announcement lists all products issued in February 1996.

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Address questions and comments about MPA to Mary Kilbride at Customer Services, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233; telephone 301-457-1221.

Current Foreign Trade Reports

FT 900-95-11. U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services, November 1995. 45 pp. \$15. (Includes the FT 900 Supplement.) Available from Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-3041. Make checks payable to Commerce-Census. [CENDATA and FastFax]

FT 920-95-11. U.S. Merchandise Trade: Selected Highlights, November 1995. 40 pp. \$25. Available from Foreign Trade Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233; telephone 301-457-2227. Make checks payable to Commerce-Census.

TQ985-95-Q3. United States Foreign Trade: U.S. Waterborne Exports and General Imports, July - September 1995. 40 pp. \$30. Available from Foreign Trade Division, telephone 301-457-2227. Make checks payable to Commerce-Census.

General and Reference



Census and You, Volume 31, Nos. 1/2, January/February 1996. 16 pp. \$2. Order from Customer Services. [CENDATA]

Monthly Product Announcement (MPA), February 1996. 8 pp. No charge.* [CENDATA]

Statistical Briefs [CENDATA and FastFax] Single copy free. Order from Customer Services.

SB-95-29. Mothers Who Receive WIC Benefits—Fertility and Socioeconomic Characteristics. 4 pp.

This Brief examines the fertility and socioeconomic characteristics of mothers in their childbearing years

who participated in the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). It also compares them to their counterparts who did not. These data were collected in the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) between June and September 1993.



Governments

Current Governments Reports

Government Finances

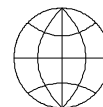
GF-92-8. County Government Finances: 1991-92. 156 pp. \$11. GPO S/N 003-024-08795-2. NOTE—See Selected Abstracts on page 4.



Housing

Current Housing Reports

H130/95-Q3. Market Absorption of Apartments, Third Quarter 1995—Absorptions (Completions in Second Quarter 1995). 16 pp. \$2.*



International

PPT-92-11RV2. Population Trends: Philippines. (Issued February 1996.) 4 pp. Single copy free. Order from: International Programs Center, Washington Plaza 2, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233-8860. Telephone, 301-457-1358.

Population



Population Division Working Paper Series. Working Paper No. 12. Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan Areas: New Approaches to Geographical Definition. (Issued September

1995.) 254 pp. Single copy free, as long as supply lasts. Contact Population Distribution Branch, telephone 301-457-2419.

Technical Documentation



Current Population Survey

September 1994: Health and Pension Benefits Technical Documentation. 318 pp. \$10. Order from Customer Services.

March 1995 Technical Documentation. 290 pp. \$10. Order from Customer Services.

Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP)

The technical documentation (Wave 8) listed below is sold as a set. 158 pp. \$15. Order from Customer Services.

1992 Panel, Wave 8 School Enrollment and Financing Topical Module Microdata File Technical Documentation

1992 Panel, Wave 8 Annual Income, Retirement Accounts, and Taxes Topical Module Research File Technical Documentation

1992 Panel, Wave 9 Core Microdata File Technical Documentation. 268 pp. \$15. Order from Customer Services.

1993 Panel, Wave 6 Core Microdata Technical Documentation. 302 pp. \$10. Order from Customer Services.

DATA FILES

Data files recently released are listed below. They are sold by Customer Services unless otherwise noted. (Sales are final—with the exception that defective products may be returned within 90 days. Contact Customer Services before returning an item.)

The cost of new files on computer tape generally is based on the file size, with the minimum charge being \$175. The files are offered on tape reels or tape cartridges.

Data files also are offered on compact disc—read-only memory (CD-ROM), a 4 3/4-inch laser disc. The price for a mass-produced CD-ROM, prepared for popular files, generally is \$150.

CD-ROM's also can be prepared on request for other data files otherwise available only on tape reel or cartridge. The cost for such CD's is the same as the cost for the tape file. The CD files are ASCII copies in the same format as on tape, and they are not accompanied by software. Since the discs are specially prepared in response to customers' requests, orders take about three to four weeks. For further information about this service, contact Customer Services.

Files available on diskette ("floppies") for IBM and compatible microcomputers also are listed.

An ever increasing variety of data files and product information (including this publication) can be accessed via the Internet, CENDATA™, or directly through the bulletin board Census-Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) Electronic Forum. (See "How to Order" on page 6 for more information.)

Some files are exclusively online, such as those listed in the "Online Data" section, below.

Technical documentation, included with each file order, also generally is available separately. The price varies.

Free *Data Developments* booklets provide brief descriptions of most files. They may be requested from Customer Services.

Tapes

Building Permits Survey

November 1995 Cumulative File (January through November). \$175. Order from Customer Services.

November 1995 Current File. \$175. Order from Customer Services.

Current Population Survey

September 1994: Health and Pension Benefits File. \$200. Order from Customer Services.

March 1995. \$200. Order from Customer Services.

Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP)

1992 Panel, Wave 8 School Enrollment and Financing Topical Module Microdata File. \$175.

1992 Panel, Wave 8 Annual Income, Retirement Accounts, and Taxes Topical Module Research File. \$175.

1992 Panel, Wave 9 Core Microdata File. \$350.

1993 Panel, Wave 6 Core Microdata File. \$350.

CD-ROM Discs

CD90-SSTF-20. Journey to Work, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Subject Summary Tape File (SSTF) 20. \$150. Order from Customer Services.

CD-EC92-1G. Economic Census 1992, Volume 1, Report Series. \$150. (Supersedes discs 1A-1F.) Technical documentation included on disc (no hard copy); User's Guide on disc and in hard copy. This disc plus the remaining discs in the series may be purchased for \$300. Order from Customer Services.

CD-SCHB-96. The 1996 U.S. Exports Commodity Classification International Harmonized System (HS-Based Schedule B). \$20. Order from Customer Services.

CDEX-95-11. U.S. Exports of Merchandise—International Harmonized System Commodity Classification (HS-Based Schedule B) by Country, by Customs District, November 1995. \$150. Order from Customer Services.

CDIM-95-11. U.S. Imports of Merchandise—International Harmonized System Commodity Classification (HTSUSA) by Country, by Customs District, November 1995. \$150. Order from Customer Services.

Microcomputer Diskettes

For ordering information for the following file, contact: Manufacturing and Construction Division, Building Permits Branch, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC 20233-6600. Telephone 301-457-1321. Make checks payable to Commerce-Census.

December 1995 and Historical Building Permits Data by State, Metropolitan Area, and Individual Permit-Issuing Places. Number of diskettes varies.

Online Data

A growing number of data files are accessible online via the Internet, CENDATA™, and the Census-BEA Electronic Forum. Check these sources to determine what they offer. (For more information, see page 6.)

In this section we list only online products which were previously published but now are released online.

Current Industrial Reports

Current Industrial Reports (CIR's) are available online. Most CIR's also are available in full or in part via fax, through our FastFax service. (Charge: \$2.50 per minute while ordering; call 1-900-555-2FAX.) To

arrange a fax subscription to a CIR series, call 301-457-4100.

Paper copy of the CIR's may be obtained by special arrangement with Manufacturing and Construction Division: Robert Reinard or Nathaniel Shelton (301-457-4651) for Series 20-23 and 31, food, textiles, and apparel; Mike Zampogna (301-457-4810) for Series 24-30 and 32, wood and chemical products; Kenneth Hansen (301-457-4755) for Series 33-35, metals and industrial machinery; and Raphael Corrado (301-457-4817) for Series 36-39, electrical and transportation.

M20A. Flour Milling Products, December 1995.

M20J. Fats and Oils—Oilseed Crushings, December 1995 and January 1996.

M20K. Fats and Oils: Production, Consumption, and Stocks, December 1995.

M22P. Consumption on the Cotton System and Stocks, December 1995 and January 1996.

MQ23A. Apparel, Third Quarter 1995.

M28AT. Production and Stocks of Titanium Dioxide, January 1996.

MQ28F. Paint, Varnish, and Lacquer, Fourth Quarter 1995.

M32G. Glass Containers, December 1995.

M33D. Aluminum Ingot and Mill Products, November 1995 and December 1995.

M33J. Inventories of Steel Producing Mills, December 1995.

M37G. Civil Aircraft and Aircraft Engines, December 1995.

M37L. Truck Trailers, December 1995.

SELECTED ABSTRACTS

This section features abstracts for various products released during the month or previously released products of wide interest.

County Government Finances: 1991-92 (GF92-8)

Data time span—1991-1992 (fiscal year), with national summary data for three preceding years.

Geographic areas covered—United States, counties, and city-counties over 100,000 population.

Subject content—This report provides a summary of county government finances, such as data on revenue and expenditures, finances of county governments by population-size groups, finances of individual county governments in counties of over 100,000 population, per capita amounts of selected financial items by county, and detailed finances of individual counties of over 500,000 population. The report also shows finances of individual city-counties of over 100,000 population.

GPO S/N 003-024-08795-2. 156 pp. 1996. \$11.

LOOKING AHEAD



The products listed in this section are among those now in preparation and likely to be available by the time you receive this issue. We have included prices and stock numbers (S/N's) for printed reports if this information has already been furnished by GPO. Ordering information for all the products listed here will be provided in future issues of MPA, or call 301-457-4100.

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Publications

1992 Census of Agriculture

Volume 2. Related Surveys (AC92-RS)
1994 Farm and Ranch Irrigation Survey

1992 Census of Manufactures

MC92-A. Geographic Area Series
Iowa. \$4. GPO S/N 803-010-00069-2.
Kansas. \$3.75. GPO S/N 803-010-00070-6.

1992 Economic Censuses

MB92-1. Survey of Minority-Owned Business Enterprises—Black.
 \$10. Order from Customer Services. Make checks payable to Commerce-Census.

WB92-1. Women-Owned Businesses. \$15. Order from Customer Services. Make checks payable to Commerce-Census.

Current Housing Reports

H-171/92. Supplement to the American Housing Survey for Selected Metropolitan Areas in 1992. \$12. Order from the Census Bureau. (Top form on page 7.) Make checks payable to Commerce-Census.

Current Population Reports

P-20. Population Characteristics
No. 484. Marital Status and Living Arrangements: March 1994

P-23. Special Studies
No. 191. How We're Changing, Demographic State of the Nation: 1996. \$1. GPO S/N 803-005-10043-0.

P-25. Population Estimates and Projections
No. 1130. Population Projections of the United States by Age, Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin: 1995 to 2050

IPC-95-2. Older Workers, Retirement and Pensions

Statistical Briefs

Free from Customer Services.
 SB-96-1. Who Owns the Nation's Rental Properties?

Tapes

Current Population Survey, March 1995. \$200. Order from Customer Services.

Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP)

1992 Panel, Wave 8 School Enrollment and Financing Topical Module Microdata File. \$175.

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The cost of new files on computer tape generally is based on the file size, with the minimum charge being \$175. The files are offered on tape reels or tape cartridges. (Arrangements for files on CD-ROM are covered below.)

The tape cartridges are IBM 3480 compatible (operable with StorageTek 4780 tape sub-systems and Digital Equipment Corporation VAX TA90 sub-systems).

Some data files are available on diskettes for IBM and compatible microcomputers. Diskettes generally cost \$66 for the first disk and \$6 for each additional diskette in a file.

When mass-produced, files on CD-ROM (compact disc—read-only memory) also are listed in the "Data Files" section earlier in this publication. These CD-ROM's generally cost \$150. Other tape files can be produced on CD-ROM by special order. See the discussion under "Data Files".

Online Access

Many reports and data files are accessible, in whole or in part, online through the Internet, the Census/BEA Electronic Forum (our bulletin board system (BBS)), and CENDATA™. For information about accessing data through the Internet, the Electronic Forum, and CENDATA (which is available only through CompuServe and DIALOG), call 301-457-1242. You may reach our Internet site via these protocols:

World Wide Web: <http://www.census.gov/>
FTP: [ftp ftp.census.gov](ftp://ftp.census.gov)

For technical questions, you may e-mail to webmaster@census.gov.

Microfiche

The Census Bureau is transferring microfiche of printed reports to the National Archives. Currently no microfiche is being offered for sale. We will furnish more information when the transfer is complete.

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Denver, CO	303-969-7750
Detroit, MI	313-259-1875
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Los Angeles, CA	818-904-6339
New York, NY	212-264-4730
Philadelphia, PA	215-597-8313
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Housing Survey	301-763-8551
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